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## Changes coming for the city's utility customers

There will be a number of potential changes forthcoming for the city utility customers in the upcoming months. The council approved two of them Monday night.

The first is changing the date that the meters are read. It is currently the 15th of the month. Starting October 1, the council will change the meter read date to the first of the month, to coincide with the billing that the city receives from Heartland and WAPA. That would mean the due date would change from the 10th of the month to the 25th of the month.

The other change coming is the way the city charges for demand rates. Starting October 1, commercial customers who peak out at 25KW will fall into the demand rate structure for that month. Under current city policy, once a commercial customers reaches 20KW, they have to pay the demand rate for a year. Now it will be calculated month-to-month just like the city is being charged for its demand on a month-to-month basis. The new monthly policy will be:

If you use 25KW or more during the month, you will be charged \$14 per KW for demand and .075 for KWH.

If you use less than 25KW per month, there will be no demand charge and the KWH charge will be .097.

The option of being charged a demand rate if you use 6,000 KWH in a month will be eliminated.

Councilmen David Blackmun and David McGannon presented the rate study information. "I'm looking at trying to the rates fair again," Blackmun said. McGannon proposed raising the demand charge to 30KW and Blackmun wanted to be more conservative and raise it 25KW for now, then review it in six months. McGannon said raising it to 30KW would benefit an extra 13 businesses. But there is a cost to the city budget. By raising it to 25KW, the city could lose about \$8,000 annually in the budget. By raising it to 30KW, the city could stand to lose around \$18,000 annually.

First reading on the date change and the change in rate will be held at the next council meeting.

City Supervisor Terry Herron reported that the city's main lift station, located on Aspen Avenue, lost a pump Monday morning and is now operating with only one pump. The potential risk if the second pump goes down is not great; however, the public works department personnel are concerned, especially since the pumps were installed in the early 1990s and they cannot be rapidly ordered. Herron said it could take up to six weeks to get a pump as they are specially made for each application. Dwight Zerr is looking into the price of a new pump to have on hand and the city is looking for grant money to install a permanent generator at the Aspen Lift Station. Rebuilding the current pump could come in around \$2,500.



## Bull has Yard of the Week

The Jodi Bull home at 307 E. 4th Ave. was chosen as last week's Yard of the Week of the members of the Groton Garden Club. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



## Highway 12 is fully reopened!

US Highway 12 going through Groton was fully reopened yesterday. The signal lights have been taken down as they are not long enough to control two lanes of traffic and a turning lane. Muth Electric is working on installing the new permanent signal lights.

Herron also reported on the moving of four sewer services on the SD37 project. He said that the state does not pay for moving utilities in the state right-of-way and it would be tough to pass the cost on to the homeowners, even though it is their line. There will be a bill coming from Webster Scale for digging the lines in and for compacting the dirt.

Then there is the storm sewer pipe on Fourth Avenue East off of SD37. The city's storm sewer is 15 inches too low. The state will be picking up the tab for digging up the 18" storm sewer back to the alley and replacing the new road with fabric and curb and gutter. "It was missed on the original design," Herron said.

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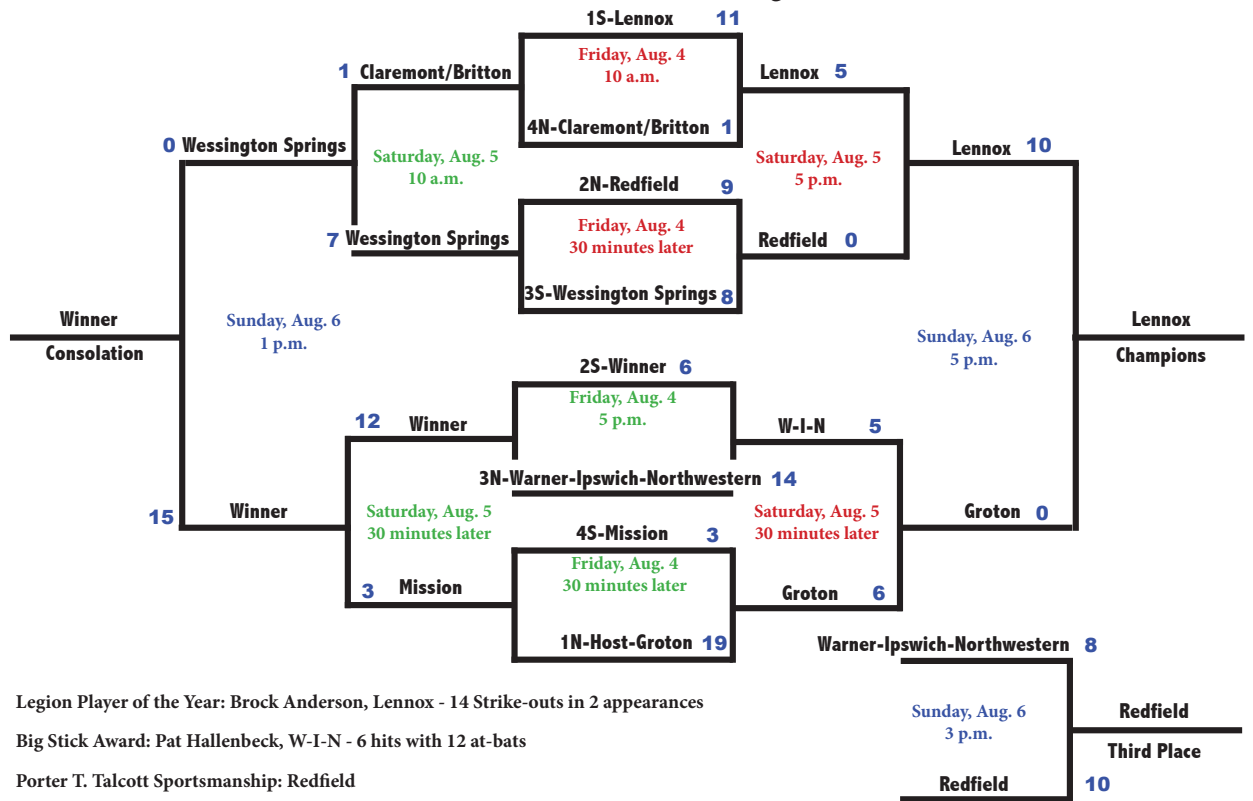
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**South Dakota American Legion State "B" Jr Baseball Tournament**

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Legion Player of the Year: Brock Anderson, Lennox - 14 Strike-outs in 2 appearances

Big Stick Award: Pat Hallenbeck, W-I-N - 6 hits with 12 at-bats

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**Lennox won State Jr. Legion Tourney**

Brock Anderson of Lennox struck out 11 of Groton's 18 batters to snatch the title game away from the host team, 10-0, in five innings. Anderson walked only two batters. Darien Shabazz had the only hit for Groton. Austin Jones and Peyton Johnson got on base via a walk and Jonathan Doeden was hit by the pitch in the very first pitch of the game.

Austin Jones and Darien Shabazz were the pitchers for Groton as Lennox had 10 runs on eight hits and left seven on base. Groton left just two runners on base.

The game ended as Brock Anderson, who was walked, scored on a passball. Only three runs for Lennox were earned.

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**Groton advances in State Jr. Legion Tournament**

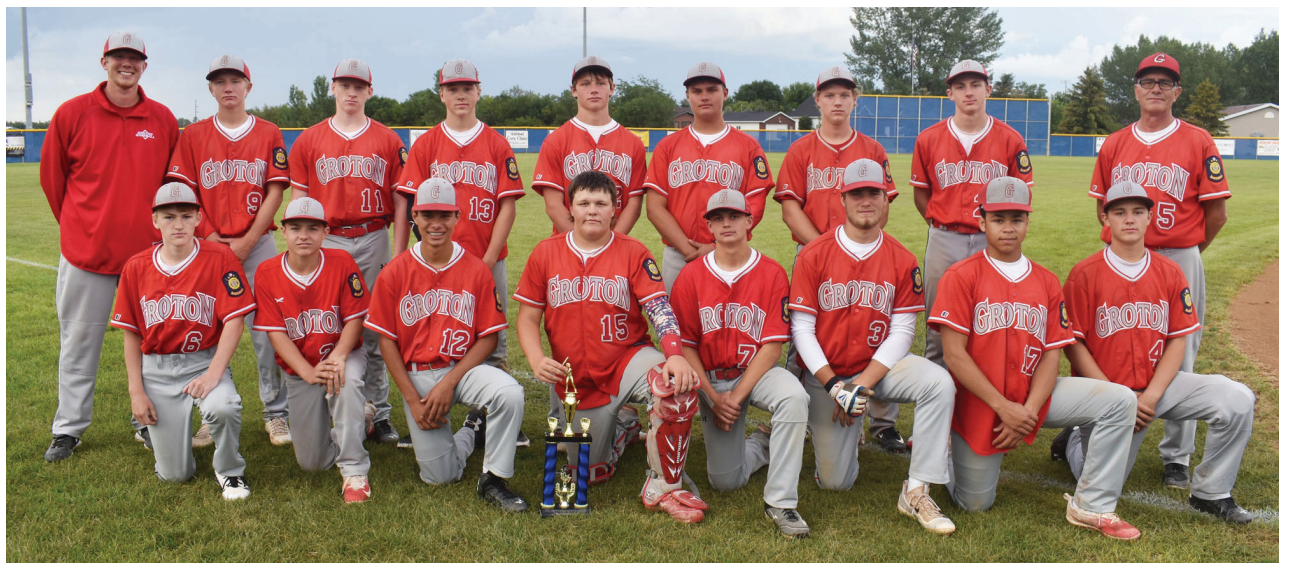
Peyton Johnson pitched for four innings with 11 strike-outs, three walks and three hits as Groton defeated Mission, 19-3, in five innings. This was part of the first round of games of the State B Junior Legion Baseball Tournament being played at Locke-Karst Field in Groton. The Groton game was carried live on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by Blocker Construction, Doug Abeln Seed Company, Groton Legion Post #39, Bahr Spray Foam & Construction, Groton Ford, Erickson Insurance, Harr Motors, McGannon Plumbing, Heating and Cooling and the John Sieh Agency.

Mission jumped out to a 1-0 lead, but then groton scored four runs in the bottom of the first and kept on going from there, adding seven runs in the second, two in the third and six in the fourth.

Korbin Blackmun had two walks; Jonathan Doeden had one walk and an RBI triple; Austin Jones had a double, a single, a walk and two RBI; Alex Morris (Kaden Kurtz was his runner) had three singles and walk with two RBI; Darien Shabazz had two singles, two RBI and was walked once; Caleb Furney had a walk and an RBI single; Anthony Schinkel was walked once; Peyton Johnson had a two RBI double and a single; Grady O'Neill had a walk; Wyatt Locke had an RBI single; and Chandler Larson had two singles and two RBI.

Chandler Larson pitched the last inning with three strike-outs and one hit by pitch.

Groton will play Warner-Ipswich-Northwestern at around 7:30 p.m. today and that game will be carried live on GDILIVE.COM.



**Groton Jr. Legion is State Runner-up**

Pictured in back, left to right, are Coach Mason Madsen, Chandler Larson, Grady O'Neill, Jonathan Doeden, Austin Jones, Alex Morris, Caleb Furney, Garret Schroeder and Assistant Coach Tony Madsen; in front, left to right, are Riley Thurston, Kaden Kurtz, Anthony Schinkel, Wyatt Locke, Korbin Blackmun, Peyton Johnson, Darien Shabazz and Hunter Schaller. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



## Groton Jr. Legion advances to state title game

Caleb Furney was walked, stole second and then Peyton Johnson hit long grounder to score Furney as Groton defeated Warner-Ipswich-Northwestern, 6-5. The Groton win advances the host team to the championship game on Sunday against Lennox at 5 p.m. The championship game will be carried live on GDILIVE.COM.

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In the first inning, Groton scored four runs on five hits with two outs to take a 4-0 lead. A pair of errors would allow Jordan Richardt to get on base and to later score for W-I-N in the top of the third inning. Groton would get that run back in the bottom of fifth inning as a bulk advanced the runners which allowed Korbin Blackmun to score. W-I-N had a big two-out rally in the top of the seventh inning with four runs on six hits and left two on base to tie the game at five. Groton would score one run in the bottom of the seventh with two outs to win the game.

Korbin Blackmun scored on a bulk after getting on base with a walk; Jonathan Doeden had two singles, a strike-out, two steals and scored once; Austin Jones had a double, a single, three steals and two strike-outs; Alex Morris had a single, an RBI and scored once; Darien Shabazz had a triple, an RBI and scored once; Caleb Furney had a single, two walks, one strike-out, an RBI and scored twice; Peyton Johnson had a double, a single and two RBI; Wyatt Locke had a single; Chandler Larson had a single and a strike-out.

Alex Morris pitched for six and two-thirds innings, throwing 104 pitches, having 10 strike-outs, no walks and eight hits with six of them coming in the seventh inning and five runs. Darien Shabazz pitched for the last out. Wyatt Locke was the catcher.

Ethan Gilbert started pitching for Warner-Ipswich-Northwestern, having one-strike, six hits, and four runs. Max Geditz pitched the rest of the game with four strike-outs, five hits and four walks and two runs. Kyle Stahl was the catcher.



**Caleb Furney steals second to get into scoring position in the bottom of the seventh inning.**



**The pitch is coming in for Peyton Johnson who got the game winning RBI in the bottom of the seventh inning.**

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## GROTON KIWANIS CLUB

Twelve members and two guests attended Wednesday's noon Kiwanis meeting.

Lee Schinkel introduced his guest, John Zarycki, from Groton.

Chuck Padfield has become a new member of the club.

Mike Ehreshman was program leader, and introduced Erin Smith, daughter of Dr. Steve and Carol Smith. Erin just graduated from GHS last spring, and registered at SDSU, Brookings, next fall.

Erin spoke on her recent Trip to Germany, for a 10 day trip. The group of young people there worked on Conflict and Resolutions." While they toured many places, including the Berlin Wall, and a concentration camp.

Next week's program leader is Lori Giedt, followed by Steve Giedt.

Plans are being made to serve the club's annual tailgate supper, served at the GHS football field, before the Homecoming game.

## Epa's Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

By Doug Sombke

Finally Epa has confessed that its working model assessing origination of traffic area toxics has been underestimating gasoline petroleum octane enhancers contributions by 400%. This error contributes to the false perception "Who needs ethanol as a safe octane enhancer?" when it is diesel that creates the traffic area toxics thus misleading all to believe gasoline auto emissions are safe.

As president of South Dakota Farmers Union (SDFU) and on behalf of urban working class citizens who suffer traffic area toxics the most plus family farmers, I am calling out EPA and those who still drink the kool-aid of this fake traffic area toxics assessment. For all who breathe I am focused on the great precedent Senators Daschle and Dole established with their 1990 Clean Air Act Amendment to reduce traffic area toxics as lead was phased out.

I and SDFU policy have long supported and worked closely with our senator Daschle to build ethanol markets that serve all auto owners, rural economies and public health. We still do work closely with senator Daschle, his former chief of staff Pete Rouse, and his ethanol consultant Dave Hallberg. Working closely with this Daschle team I learned and participated in creating the history of the how and why this 1990 Clean Air Act amendment was legislated: Over that time period I learned about the chemistry of gasoline combustion that creates tailpipe benzene and related toxic emissions.

What I have learned about tailpipe emissions caused me to see the amazing irony in a Wall Street Journal editorial headline "Those Dirty Rotten Ethanol Scoundrels". The article aimed to position ethanol as an evil plot, something being bootlegged into our gasoline.

The irony is "Epa's Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" aligned with self-serving petroleum to implement an evil plot to lock ethanol out of free enterprise octane markets: History shows EPA's technocrats at Ann Arbor, Michigan headquarters have always resisted ethanol. They undermined the intent of this Daschle/Dole 1990 Clean Air Act amendment by creating a fraudulent public perception that it is illegal to use ethanol's optimal 94 octane blend or E30 in standard autos: The amendment's intent still is to severely limit costly human genotoxic, carcinogenic benzene and related tailpipe emissions:

While phasing out lead congress feared petroleum interests would replace lead with petroleum's comparably hazardous benzene and related octane referred to as "aromatics": On combustion these aromatic octane enhancers produce substantial benzene and some of the most toxic components found in our air identical to those also found in cigarette smoke: The two carbon ethanol molecule does not contain or produce these toxics like benzene or related aromatic toxics.

The World Health Organization's and consensus other medical researches assert: "Like cigarette smoke there is no recommended safe level for benzene in our air." EPA deceptively lowered gasoline's benzene content from one to a half percent as a fake cure all but nefariously ignores Clean Air Act directives to reduce gasoline's substantial carcinogenic benzene and related polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (pah) tailpipe emissions that also cause birth defects including infant brain damage.

Importantly we all can read Glacial Lakes Energy's revealing E30 research by visiting our home web site's premium E30 tab: You will also find that for over ten years consumer reports confirm high octane E30 is the optimal fuel for all autos delivering the same mileage and it can also replace benzene related aromatic octane to slash benzene and its related most poisonous emissions up to 80%. E30 saves consumers \$2-\$4 per tank while also delivering higher oxygen and octane's more complete combustion plus air charge cooling's more power along with fewer carbon deposits to lower maintenance costs.

I also can easily see what Epa's dirty rotten deal with petroleum costs today's agriculture. The Epa created blend wall has stymied growth of ethanol corn markets effectively extracting billions from especially rural communities to transfer that wealth to Russia and middle east dictators: The most tragic cost of Epa's dirty rotten deal with petroleum creates unwarranted poisonous benzene and related EPA emissions

that especially target the fetus and our smallest children: How many billions does it take to cover the medical costs caused by gasoline emission's resulting childhood cancers, birth defects, brain damage, family tragedies

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# Weekly Vikings Roundup

By Jordan Wright

The Minnesota Vikings have now completed their second week of training camp. The team will wrap things up in Mankato on Tuesday, before moving back to Minneapolis to continue training. The Vikings have been in Mankato for the past 52 years, but this will be their last year there because the team is building a state of the art facility in Eagan, MN. There will certainly be advantages to the new facility, but it will be difficult to reproduce the camaraderie between the players and coaches that a college dorm provides.



On Saturday night the Vikings held their night practice, an annual tradition that allows the fans to watch the team under the bright lights. Thousands of fans turned out for the last night practice in Mankato, and were treated to two hours of practice and live plays, followed by fireworks. The defense won the majority of the plays, which is understandable because the Vikings defense is one of the best in the NFL. However, the Vikings offense was able to make some plays, including two beautiful touchdown throws from Sam Bradford to Stefon Diggs and Jarius Wright.

The team was able to avoid any injuries during the night practice, which is the main goal of the team during any offseason activities. Left tackle Rashod Hill, who was filling in for injured LT Riley Reiff, went down during the practice and had to be carted off, but he was able to return shortly after and was seen on the sideline smiling and in good spirits. All reports coming from the team is that Hill should be fine and shouldn't miss any time.

The only negative from Saturday's night practice was Adam Thielen, who participated in his tenth training camp at Mankato (if you include college). Being the local kid, many fans were wearing his jersey and were hoping for some highlight reel catches from the receiver who worked his way from the practice squad to become a starter and catch 69 passes for 967 yards in 2016. Unfortunately for the fans, Thielen had a quiet night, which left most of the crowd disappointed.

### Other news and notes:

The Minnesota Vikings have made it a priority to resign their top defensive players. First, it was Everson Griffen who got a 4-year extension (even though he still had two years left on his current deal). Next, it was Xavier Rhodes, who received a 5-year extension and is now one of the highest paid cornerbacks in the NFL. The Vikings weren't done there, however, as the team decided to reward Linval Joseph this past week. Joseph, like Griffen, still had two years left on his current deal, but the Vikings felt he deserved a pay raise, so they gave him a 4-year, \$50 million extension which locks him up through the 2022 season.

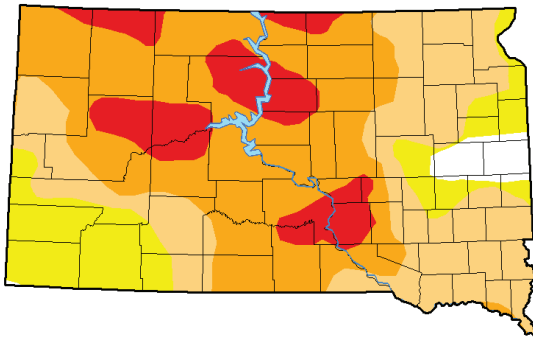
The Vikings likely won't be done signing current players to extensions anytime soon. Players such as Anthony Barr, Eric Kendricks, Stefon Diggs, and either Sam Bradford or Teddy Bridgewater will need to be extended within the next year or two. The Vikings have done a wonderful job drafting players, which means they have a lot of home-grown talent that will command large contracts. The team has one of the best salary cap managers in the NFL, Rob Brzezinski, and I have full faith that he and Rick Spielman will be able to make the numbers work.

Do you have any questions or comments? Reach out to me on Facebook (facebook.com/SkolJWright) or on Twitter (@SkolJWright). Skol!

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the state near the South Dakota border in response to locally heavy rainfall that improved many of the drought indicators including stream flow, soil moisture, and evaporative demand. However, impacts to vegetation are generally set with the rainfall having come too late in the season to improve things. Conditions in the remainder of the state remain unchanged. USDA reports nearly three-quarters of the state's topsoil is short to very short and reports of agricultural impacts are widespread. North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum has declared a drought disaster for most of the state.

In South Dakota, two weeks of localized rainfall brought a mixture of improvements and degradations to the eastern half of the state. Moderate drought was reduced slightly in central South Dakota and a one-category improvement was made near the east-central border where reports of 12 inches of rainfall fell. The southeastern part of the state missed out on the heavy rains. Leading to the expansion of moderate drought into the area. The western part of the state remained status quo.

As with the Dakotas, patchy rainfall also occurred in Nebraska and Kansas. Nebraska saw a small reduction in abnormal dryness in the east-central part of the state where locally 3-5 inches were reported last week. Kansas saw a reduction in abnormally dry conditions in the southwest part of the state and an increase in the southeast.

## Drought Monitor

Scattered showers in the Plains brought drought relief to a few isolated locations and merely tallied the deterioration in others. In North Dakota, temperatures in excess of 5 degrees above normal, combined with a continued lack of rainfall led to an expansion of abnormally dry, moderate drought, and severe drought in the east. A one category improvement, from severe to moderate drought, was made over the south-central part of

## Heart Symptoms Guide Us

When should one worry that he or she might be having a heart problem?

Unfortunately, heart symptoms can be all over the board, and sometimes there are no indications for trouble until very late in the game. On top of this, classic heart-problem symptoms can just as easily be due to something not heart-related, like an esophageal spasm or musculoskeletal strain. That said, there are clues for heart trouble that help us know when to seek help.

It is helpful to take into consideration the age, gender, size, lifestyle, and situation of the individual in question. In general, there is a higher incidence of heart problems in people with a history of smoking, a family history of heart disease, older age, and if that person is male. But heart problems can occur in anyone, so never cover-up or ignore symptoms. Heart disease in some people, especially diabetics and women, can present with unusual or very minimal symptoms. Hypertensive and overweight snorers should have an inexpensive night-time oxygen test to see if a full sleep study is needed. Sleep apnea is a dangerous and important cardiac risk-factor, and I believe way more worthy of attention than cholesterol. If suspicious, talk to your doctor,



By Richard P. Holm M.D.

since discovering sleep apnea could add years to your life.

A middle-aged or older person having a heavy sensation in the chest, neck, jaw, shoulder, or arm that comes with exertion and is relieved with rest, should be suspicious of a blockage in their coronary arteries. Called angina pectoris, this condition alone may not be dangerous unless coming on with progressively less exercise. Still, if you experi-

ence angina you see your doctor. If these symptoms come on suddenly, severely, and do not go away with rest, then you have a very urgent problem, so call 911.

Heart weakness, also called congestive heart failure, or CHF, can be caused by heart-valve disease, long standing high blood pressure, chronic alcohol use, certain viral infections, and more. The most common symptom of CHF is shortness of

breath, but almost every illness, especially lung disease, can cause this too.

Heart rhythm problems are sneaky. Many of us, including me, have benign sporadic palpitations that are not dangerous and mean nothing, but still worth discussing with your care provider. If you have runs of heart rate in the range of 150 beats per minute, or rates so fast or slow as to cause weakness or passing out, you should go the emergency room.

As complex as all these warning signs may seem, the most important way to diagnose heart disease starts with paying attention to symptoms.



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Thursday is beef sandwiches, beans and drink served from noon to 7 pm.

Ritchie Waterer rep Curt Weyh available to speak with on Thursday

Come let us show you **OUR** appreciation for your business



## JVT outstanding Capital Credit Checkings

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Bain, Trudi, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Bartlett, Ike, La Porte TX 77571  
Bender, Jason, Westport SD 57481  
Bergan, Tom, Watertown SD 57201  
Block, Brandon, Stanley ND 58784  
Borkhuis, Mikel, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Brewer, Clayton, Kent WA 98042  
Brick, Derek, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Chouinard, Wilfred, Manchester NH 03103  
Christenson, Mark, Rapid City SD 57701  
Cleveland, Wayne, Warrensburg MO 64093  
Cooper, Shad, Houghton SD 57449  
Crown-Knouse, Desiree, Groton SD 57445  
Curtis, Roxanne, Lincoln NE 68503  
Davis, Jacob H, Aguila AZ 85320  
DeHoet, Curtis, Houghton SD 57449  
DeLoera, Enriqueta, Andover SD 57422  
Dempsey, Peter, Jacksonville FL 32256  
Dennert, Keith, Weslaco TX 78596  
Dettler, Kevin, Gilbert AZ 85297  
Donovan, Anthony & Heather, Groton SD 57445  
Dosch, Dalton, Sioux Falls SD 57106  
Duchscher, Phil & Debra, Sioux Falls SD 57110  
Eppard, Jeremy, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Evenson, Joe, Doland SD 57436  
Fabert, Chuck, Aberdeen SD 57402  
Flattum, Mrs Richard, Brentford SD 57429  
Flint, Roger & Robin, Huron SD 57350  
Forest, Peggy, Altoona IA 50009  
Foster, Kati, Garden City SD 57236  
Frohling, Lance & Kristine, Groton SD 57445  
Fuller, Ruby, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Gab, April, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Gebur, David, Bristol SD 57219  
Gilman, James C, S Padre Island TX 78597  
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Gordon, Steve, Claremont SD 57432  
Gross, Frances, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Grotelueschen, Kristine, Hecla SD 57446  
Haines, Edward, Excelsior Springs MO 64024  
Hannash, Alex, Groton SD 57445  
Hansen, William J & Nicole K, Turton SD 57477  
Hanson, Derek, Britton SD 57430  
Harris, Amy, Culbertson MT 59218  
Heintzman, Luke & Mary Onaka SD 57466  
Hernandez, Fernando, Sacramento CA 95828  
Heupel, Bob & Shelly, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Higgins, James & Bernice Rockford MN 55373  
Holtznagel, Matthew, Ipswich SD 57451  
Hoops, Waldemar, Galesville WI 54630  
Hubert, Evelyn, Phoenix AZ 85032  
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Jackson, Travis & Karen, Ipswich SD 57451  
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Johnson, Matthew, Sioux Falls SD 57110  
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Kitseally, Manson, Groton SD 57445  
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Kohlman, Kurt, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Kolasch, Vicki, Elbow Lake MN 56531

Kubal, Robert, Brookings SD 57006  
Lechner, Kevin L & Jamie, Groton SD 57445  
Lee, Jonathan, Cresbard SD 57435  
Levitas, Nurit, Groton SD 57445  
Lier, Eric S & Cristi L, Gillette WY 82718  
Lopes, Nicolas, Milbank SD 57252  
Lundeen, Marie, Sioux Falls SD 57104  
Martin, Karla, Baltic SD 57003  
McKague, Mike, Aberdeen SD 57401  
McPartland, Danny & Sandy, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Mekola, Ashley, Grand Rapids MN 55744  
Merkel, Shelley, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Mikki Locke & Josh Bolstad, Sioux Falls SD 57103  
Millan, Rebecca, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Morehouse, Paul, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Murphy, Pat, Richland WA 99354  
Nack, Sara, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Norton, William, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Ochsner, Shelley, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Odeggaard, Denise, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Olson, Carol, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Olson, Daren, Vermillion SD 57069  
Olson, Heide, Burke SD 57523  
Otteson, Kern, Doland SD 57436  
Pacheco, Pedro, Andover SD 57422  
Paepke, Karl, Minong WI 54859  
Pigors, Renee, Groton SD 57445  
Raap, Sarah, Sioux Falls SD 57106  
Randall, Clayton, Doland SD 57436  
Rasmussen, Donna, Mesa AZ 85206  
Rath, Renee, Henderson CO 80640  
Reber, Mr & Mrs Wesley, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Roettele, Terry, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Ryan, Gary, Farmington MN 55024  
Sanderson, Nathan, Wellfleet NE 69170  
Sayer, Robert, Casa Grande AZ 85122  
Schmit, Carole, Spearfish SD 57783  
Schmit, Sharon, Westport SD 57481  
Schoppe, Leo, Mellette SD 57461  
Schroeder, John, Oakes ND 58474  
Shelquist, Paul, Havana ND 58043  
Siemens-Stromberg Carlson, Hoffman Estates IL 60169  
Sperry Krause, Anita, Groton SD 57445  
Spurr, Trent, Houghton SD 57449  
Steinbrenner, Andy & Jacalyn, Fosston MN 56542  
Stickler, Douglas, Doland SD 57436  
Stoller, Don, Doland SD 57436  
Stone, Shane, Booneville AR 72927  
Taylor, Caryl, Sioux Falls SD 57104  
Tesch, Dawn, Parker AZ 85344  
Thomas, Chris, Doland SD 57436  
Thomas, Ronald & Linda, Licking MO 65542  
Thompson, Vance, Groton SD 57445  
Van Orman, Deann, Battle Ground WA 98604  
Van Orman, Ken, Barnard SD 57426  
Vandepol, Roger & Connie, Watertown SD 57201  
Vane, Rex, Appleton WI 54912  
Vick, Mark, Watertown SD 57201  
Voller, Herbert, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Wakefield, Cathy, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Walter, Jerome S, Temecula CA 92591  
Weaver, Paul, Sioux Falls SD 57106  
Weishaar, William, Aberdeen SD 57401  
Wilke, Lance, Mellette SD 57461  
Wipf, Eddie, Claremont SD 57432  
Wipf, Elias, Frankfort SD 57440  
Wipf, George, Columbia SD 57433  
Wipf, Martin, Sioux Falls SD 57105  
Wipf, Tim, Groton SD 57445  
Wise, Carol, Bella Vista AR 72714  
Witt, Kirby, Lynnwood WA 98036  
Witte, Darnell, Frederick SD 57441

Wockenfuss, James L, Columbia SD 57433  
Wollman, Cheri, Ipswich SD 57451  
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## Groton City Aug. 7, 2017 Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2017  
The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7:00pm at the Groton Community Center for their first monthly meeting with the following members present: Opp, McGannon, Peterson, Blackmun, Babcock and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Member absent was Glover.  
Also present were: Finance Officer Hope Block, Attorney Drew Johnson, Paul Kosel, Kathy Sundermeyer, and Officer Bjerke.  
The minutes were approved as read on a motion by Opp, and seconded by Peterson. All members present voted aye.  
The city financial report was approved as read on a motion by McGannon, and seconded by Opp. All members present voted aye.  
Moved by Blackmun and seconded by McGannon to authorize the following bills for payment. All members present voted aye.  
Payroll \$34,911.98 Employee salaries; Executive \$806.27; Administrative \$2,875.24; Public Safety \$7,047.22; Public Works \$10,390.88; Culture & Recreation \$13,792.37; Consol. Federal Credit Union \$1,100.00 Employee savings; First State Bank \$11,409.17 SS and WH; BLM \$250.00 Deposit Refund; AFLAC \$420.32 Employee insurance; City of Groton \$842.09; Deposit refunds, postage, swim lesson refund,; transit utilities, PK phone & savings; City of Groton \$400.00 BB change bag state tourney & tshirts; Colonial Life \$461.86 Employee insurance; Employers Mutual Ins \$93.10 Employee insurance; USPS \$204.52 Utility bill postage; Verizon Wireless \$41.81 Dump camera communications; Andrew Youngblum \$121.40 Deposit Refund; A&B Business \$178.73 Copier rent 7/17; April Ablen \$168.00 Med flex; ABM Equipment \$152.02 Upper control cover; Associated Supply Co \$536.44 3 lifeguard umbrellas; Hope Block \$211.86 Mileage for budget training and utility meeting; Border States Electric \$1,153.39 Aluminum rods, wire covers, meter socket; Chase Visa \$1,188.80, Books, postage, gas, candy, tubing, Harry Imp., printer, toner; Coca Cola Bottling Co. \$139.00 Soda for concessions; Cole Paper \$128.74 Garbage bags; Dakota Electronics \$57.75 Clip and holster; Dakota Supply Group \$630.20 Bends, pipe, pvc; Dalager Engineering \$1,574.50 Utility analysis and meeting; Dollar General \$102.30 Candy, water, cleaners, paper products; Full Circle Ag \$192.50 Herbicide; Groton Independent \$28.75 Publishing minutes; HD Supply \$1,678.74 Grip, bond, gasket, valve, hydrant extension; Irby, Inc \$37.04 Glove testing; Drew Johnson \$1,500.00 Legal fees 7/17; Paul Kosel \$103.00 Med flex; Lien Transportation \$610.74 Hot mix; Menards \$33.12 Nitrile gloves; NW Energy \$1,481.75 Natural gas; Riteway Business Forms \$158.56 Utility bill forms; Runnings \$149.99 Adapter kit, charger, batteries; S & S Lumber \$599.64, Cleaners, paint, lever, nozzles, paint, brushes, gloves, couplers; Dwight Zerr \$246.00 Med Flex.  
Terry Herron entered at 7:10 and spoke about the repairs needed on the pump at the lift station. He also talked about the possibilities of having a spare pump if this should happen again and will provide the council with estimate costs. Terry also mentioned that the motor on the wheel packer is going bad.  
Shawn Lambert entered at 7:15 and spoke about load management and the airport landing strip being cleaned. Lambert left after his department report.  
Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Opp to approve Terry Herron to sign Les Hinds' petition for Web Board. All members present voted aye. Terry left the meeting after this motion.  
Moved by Peterson and seconded by McGannon to approve the proposed swimming pool schedule for the end of the season. All members present voted aye.  
Moved by Opp and seconded by Babcock to approve the police grant for AEDs from the Groton Community Fund. All members present voted aye.  
Council discussed introducing a body camera policy for the police department, and will have a policy written for next meeting.  
Officer Bjerke discussed the carbon monoxide dangers that are possible with the Ford Explorers. He explained that the

department has purchased a carbon monoxide detector for the vehicle for protection.

Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Opp to donate a baseball/softball 2018 individual season pass, a family 2018 season pool pass, a dump permit and a pool print to the Butch Radke Benefit. All members present voted aye.  
Moved by Babcock and seconded by McGannon to approve Hanlon to accept and sign the safe routes to school grant. All members present voted aye.  
Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Peterson to change the utility due date to the 25th day of the month and to be implemented in October 2017. Customers will be notified in September 2017 of the due date change. All members present voted aye.  
Moved by Babcock and seconded by Opp to change the commercial demand rate to anything over 25 KW/month, and drop the 6,000 KWH/month rule. This rate change will be implemented October 2017. All members present voted aye.  
Moved by McGannon and seconded by Babcock to write off a utility account for \$27.98 for collection agency fees. All members present voted aye.  
Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Opp to allow Hope Block to attend the 2017 Annual SDML Conference and the Municipal Election Workshop. All members present voted aye.  
Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Babcock to ensure if an appropriation is made on the next budget for Chamber donation, that it will be contingent upon a financial statement from the Chamber showing how they used the donated funds. All members present voted aye.  
Moved by Blackmun and seconded by McGannon to adjourn into executive session for personnel and legal items 1-25-2 (1) & (3) at 8:57 pm. All members present voted aye. Council reconvened into regular session at 9:20 pm.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.  
Scott Hanlon, Mayor  
Hope Block, Finance Officer  
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## Brown County Locken Rezoning Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL AND THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION REGARDING A PETITION TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTY  
A public hearing will be held by the Aberdeen City Council and the Brown County Commission on the 22nd day of August 2017, beginning at 8:45 a.m. in the Brown County Commission Chambers, 25 Market Street, to consider the petition filed by Loren Locken, to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of (A-1) Agricultural District to (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District, said property being described as follows:  
Proposed Lot 1, Locken Airport Addition to Aberdeen in the SW ¼ of Sec 21-T123N-R63W of . the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (4103 134th Street SE)  
The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present testimony and comments pertaining to the petition to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the above described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, each board may adopt first reading of Ordinance #17-08-01/469 granting petition to amend Ordinance No. 1164 and granting the petition to rezone said property. Dated this 1st day of August 2017.  
ATTEST: Karl Alberts, Finance Officer  
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor  
(0809.0816)  
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## Brown County Ord. 109 Keatts Rezoning

Application has been made by Patrick Keatts to the Brown County Board of Commissioners for a change of zoning. Hearing to be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota on August 15, 2017 at 8:45 A.M.

## Local Classified and Card of Thanks Rates

The following rates are for Classifieds published in both the Groton Daily Independent and the Groton Independent, and posted online at [www.grotonsd.net](http://www.grotonsd.net). Cut rate in half if you just want it in the GDI or just the weekly.  
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for the purpose of rezoning the following property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.10 Lake Front Residential District (R-3): Lot 1, Keatts Sixth Subdivision in the W ½ of NW ¼ of Sec 23-T124N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD. (37832 Richmond Drive)  
The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the amendment to Second

Revision Brown County Ordinances pertaining to rezoning the described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 109.  
ATTEST:  
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor  
(0802.809)  
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**Brown County  
August 1  
Meeting Minutes**

AUGUST 1, 2017 – GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Commission Chair Kippley at 8:45 A.M. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Present were Commissioners Hansen, Sutton, Fischbach and Fjeldheim. Commissioner Kippley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to approve the General Meeting Minutes of July 25, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS:** Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve the following claims:

**Professional Fees:** Avera St. Lukes \$612.00; Avera Queen of Peace \$122.00; Aberdeen Lions Club \$500.00; Aberdeen Rural Fire Protection \$1,500.00; Karin Sue Bartell \$40.00; Carl Brandon Lay \$2,500.00; Joy Braun \$40.00; Brown County Old Time Tractor \$1,200.00; Ryan Dell \$2,039.80; Ric Dias \$40.00; Lisa Fedeler \$100.00; Wayne Fischer \$100.00; Danielle Flores \$20.00; For King & Country \$40,000.00; Joan Freiberg \$343.36; Michelle Gaiowski \$21.60; Good Shepherd Lutheran Church \$3,000.00; Karen Harr \$100.00; Renita Kainz \$40.00; Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Office \$85.31; Korkow Rodeos \$27,500.00; Robert Kramer \$150.00; Florence Kraus \$40.00; Kuck Law Office \$1,300.00; Rebecca Lesnar \$67.94; Lew's Fireworks \$2,000.00; High Vaultage \$36,000.00; Martin Davis \$150.00; MD Investigations \$750.00; Susan Nelson \$1,000.00; NESD Celtic Faire & Games \$1,000.00; Northern State University \$5,500.00; Pauer Sound & Music \$12,000.00; David Pearson \$150.00; R&R Total Destruction \$9,000.00; Rachel Runnels \$20.00; Shane Ringdahl \$100.00; Romeo Entertainment Group \$92,500.00; Ronayne Law Office \$2,753.60; Sarepta, Inc \$65,000.00; Cindy Schnabel \$40.00; South Dakota Humanities Council \$50.00; SD Nurse's Association Dist 4 \$1,000.00; SD Snow Queen Festival \$1,000.00; Sound Exchange \$4,500.00; Laura Mount \$2,653.00; Tammy Stolle Court Reporting \$192.50; Jodi Sudweeks \$91.80; The Band Perry Live \$110,000.00; Theatrical Media Services Inc \$29,300.00; Garret Weber \$100.00; Adam Wirt \$150.00; Craig Zimprich \$150.00.

**Jurors:** Aiman, Abusirriya \$32.52; Nicole Ahlberg \$21.68; Dana Althoff \$80.40; Gregory Anglin \$75.04; Jorden Arthurs \$23.36; Angela Bader \$75.04; Tracy Battest \$21.68; Mark Bengston \$11.68; Lindee Bitz \$32.52; William Bowen 21.68; Kenneth Buechler 32.52; Michael Bunke \$20.08; Lenard Buntrock \$220.80; William Cameron \$136.80; Chad Carlson \$35.04; Michael Carrels \$21.68; Nancy Marie Chapin \$23.36; Andrea Cimburek \$186.80; Delano Claymore \$77.56; Sherri Decorse-Nelson \$23.36; Marla Delzer \$23.36; Dana Dennert \$125.44; Rosemary Descamps \$10.84; Aaron Deutsch \$270.08; Michael Devoss \$11.68; Mark Dorn \$178.40; Laura Dornbusch \$10.84; Sara Douglas \$33.44; Moriah Drexel \$23.36; Valora Eichler \$45.20; Peggy Eilers \$28.40; Troy Eisenbeisz \$174.20; Wanda Emery \$21.68; Kathryn Fischer \$37.56; Lisa Fischer \$360.80; Kelsey Flihs \$21.68; Melony Flinn \$105.60; Steven Frank \$15.04; Scott Freeman \$53.60; Beverly Frohling \$62.00; Jamie Gab \$37.56; Jacqueline Gauer \$37.56; Mark Gjernes \$25.04; Barbara Glodt \$11.68; Brian Goebel \$35.12; Grace Graf \$23.36; Bonita Grandpre \$112.52; Sue Graves \$23.36; Douglas Grote \$212.00; John Gruman \$25.04; Gaylene Haar \$72.52; Tim Hagadone \$35.04; Gail Hanson \$227.20; Robert Hasselhorst \$279.20; Terry Hauge \$12.52; Lindsay Hay \$23.36; Theresa Hayden \$21.68; Joan Heidzig \$95.52; Mark Heintzman \$32.52; Theodore Heupel \$21.68; Karen Heyd \$21.68; Rachel Hofer \$95.20; Sally Hofer \$35.04; Sharry Hoffman \$33.44; Melinda Hopfinger \$40.08; Julie Huber \$42.60; Janice Inches \$35.12; Jaclyn Iverson \$360.80; Shanna Jackson \$115.04; Britany Jacobson \$32.52; Anne Jensen \$10.84; Abigail Johnson \$23.36; Kevin Johnson \$23.36; Linda Johnson \$26.80; Patricia Kappes \$80.40; Edward Keller \$195.20; Janelle Kiefer \$75.04; Bruce Kieffer \$35.04; Jeffery Killion \$37.56; Sandra Kliyzke \$21.68; Jerry Kopecky \$72.52; Sondra Kurtz \$25.04; Lindsay Landis \$30.08; Joan Langum \$10.84; Nancy Larsen \$53.60; Ray Larson \$53.60; Allen Lehr \$75.04; Elizabeth Lewno \$21.68; Ruby Liebel \$178.40; Trina Lien \$23.36; Larry Ligtberg \$166.72; Helen Loeb \$61.68; Marlene Loeb \$30.08; Dorothy

Maas \$21.68; Thomas Maisch \$37.56; Todd Martin \$23.44; Marilyn Mattson \$10.84; Keith Mayer \$166.72; Timothy Medenwald \$32.52; Charlotte Meyers \$100.64; Gary Meyers \$36.80; Salesi Mouna \$23.36; Evelyn Nikolas \$10.84; Colby Olson \$52.00; David Patton \$100.64; Janie Patton \$21.68; Angela Pearson \$23.36; Kurt Petersen \$23.36; Shane Pietz \$23.36; Carol Pullman \$21.68; Dennis Quaschnick \$21.68; James Reeb \$20.08; Laurie Richardson \$35.04; Larry Roberts \$35.04; Kevin Rohrbach \$36.80; Casey Rudie \$10.84; Angela Sanders \$13.36; Fleming-Sandquist \$35.04; Patrick Schlotte \$163.36; Cindy Schnabel \$115.04; Brian Schultz \$10.84; Jerry Schumack \$145.28; Linda Schwabe \$32.52; Kimberly Schwan \$31.76; Jeff Serfoss \$40.08; Joshua Shoultz \$67.80; Linda Shoup \$173.44; Loren Siefken \$110.64; June Smith \$32.52; Caroline Sommers \$45.12; Benjamin Stucke \$55.20; Dustin Swalve \$75.04; Matthew Swearingen \$80.40; Randy Swenson \$26.72; Kerry Swingler \$35.04; David Traylor \$338.00; Stacy Trentham \$36.80; Alannah Two Lance \$24.28; Chad Vetter \$93.00; Taylor Wensmann \$42.60; Tom Wensmann \$45.12; Kristi Wiense \$21.68; Bethany Wigdahl \$11.68; Tess Wilke \$126.72; Jared Wolf \$23.36; Merlin Worlie \$10.84.

**Publishing:** TDS Media Direct \$410.00; Teton Times \$12.48.

**Rentals:** Russel Brick \$10,375.00; Pantorium Cleaners \$59.20; Fire Safety First \$325.00; Gompf Display \$1,885.00; Street Smart Rental \$5,400.00; T&K Rentals \$14,500.00; Vision Communications \$2,250.00.

**Repairs & Maintenance:** Aberdeen Asphalt Inc \$2,970.00; Clark Engineering \$36,320.13; House of Glass \$122.20; Nelson Sales & Service \$91.00; Pauer Sound & Music \$1,440.00; State of South Dakota \$2340.00.

**Supplies:** Aberdeen Asphalt Inc \$573,015.09; Aberdeen Awards \$7.50; Phil Baker \$1,200.00; Robert Burtis \$3,000.00; Brown County Treasurer \$310.00; Dakota Motor Sports \$250.00; Danko Emergency Equipment \$272.50; Pat Dennert \$30.00; Dive Rescue International \$2,718.90; Maxine Fischer \$204.00; Tim Gardner \$17.00; MB LLC \$1,481.06; Govconnection Inc \$109.94; Jebro Inc \$12,044.16; Holly Johnston \$300.00; Nick Juenger \$202.34; Korkow Rodeos \$4,500.00; Lew's Fireworks \$4,000.00; Leidholdt Tool Sales \$31.49; Lien Transportation \$61,925.60; Pamela Linton \$2,000.00; Mac's Inc \$213.44; Menards \$382.12; North Central Farmers Elevator \$4,627.83; Nelson Sales & Service \$1,302.82; Keith Raymond \$3,800.00; Marco Inc \$295.53; Martin Davis \$2,850.00; Jeannette McClain \$68.00; Menards \$95.26; Mark Milbrandt \$11.00; Network Services Company \$412.04; PRCA \$7,000.00; Reuer's Auto Service \$15.00; Regalia Manufacturing Company \$1,815.30; Jared Sherlock \$4,000.00; Sherwin Williams \$69.08; Diane Steinhauer \$65.49; Theatrical Media Services Inc \$33,000.00; True-north Steel \$3,980.04; Robert Bryan Velline \$3,000.00; William C Coleman \$5,000.00; West Payment Center \$750.25.

**Travel & Conference:** Karin Sue Bartell \$22.50; Austin Eggl \$93.40; Lisa Fedeler \$126.72; Wayne Fischer \$92.16; Karen Harr \$37.87; Sarah Hartje \$16.45; Robert Kramer \$159.84; Scott Madsen \$170.18; Mark Milbrandt \$176.00; Brittany O'Day \$172.40; David Pearson \$162.00; Shane Ringdahl \$68.83; South Dakota Corrections Assoc \$100.00; Travel Leaders \$669.90; Garret Weber \$124.56; Karly Winter \$11.00; Adam Wirt \$163.44; Craig Zimprich \$106.56.

**Utilities:** AT&T Mobility \$200.87; BDM Rural Water System \$49.00; Montana Dakota Utilities Co \$30.57; Northwestern Energy & Comm \$44.60; Qwest Corporation \$49.00; Northwestern Energy & Communications \$16,684.17; State of South Dakota \$5,400.00; Verizon Wireless Services \$2,793.53.

**Other:** Active Data Systems Inc \$167.47.

**Buildings:** Pauer Sound & Music \$10,364.20. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**SPECIAL MALT BEVERAGE LICENSES:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following Special Malt Beverage License Applications: Aberdeen Hockey Association - Brown County Fairgrounds (Club House) SW ¼ Sec 1-T123N-R64W, effective August 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20, 2017 (map indicating specific area licensed on file with application). NESD Celtic Faire and Games - Brown County Fairgrounds (Holm Expo Building) SW ¼ Sec 1-T123N-R64W, effective September 16, 2017 (map indicating specific area

licensed on file with application). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**ORD 17-08-01/469 - SET HEARING DATE:** Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to set public hearing for consideration of Ordinance #17-08-01/469, an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to consider petition filed by Loren Locken, to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of (A-1) Agricultural District to (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District, Proposed Lot 1, Locken Airport Addition to Aberdeen in the SW ¼ of Sec 21-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (4130 134th Street SE), to be held in the Brown County Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex at 8:45 a.m. on August 22, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**PLAT - OWNER'S CERTIFICATE/DECLARATION OF VACATION:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve and authorize the Chair sign the Owner's Certificate and Declaration of Vacation on Plat of "Brown County Commissioner's Second Subdivision to the City of Aberdeen in the SW ¼ of Sec 18-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**LEASE AGREEMENTS:** Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following agreements: Celtic Faire for lease of the Expo Building and Expo Addition on September 16 & 17, 2017; Aberdeen Downtown Association for lease of the W ½ of the Parking Lot North of Museum at no charge on August 5, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**LOTTERY PERMIT:** Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chair sign application, submitted by the Elm Lake Association for a lottery to be held at the Elm Lake Resort on September 2, 2017 (split pot). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**OPERATING TRANSFERS:** Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the following operating transfers from the General Fund #101-911-191 in total amount of \$2,206,997.69 to the following: Road and Bridge Fund #201-371 @ \$2,000,000.00; E-911 Fund #207-371 @ \$206,997.69, as reflected in the 2017 General Fund Budget. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**2020 US CENSUS:** Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to designate Scott Madsen, GIS as the 2020 US Census Coordinator for Brown County. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**FAIR CONTRACTS:** Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following contracts for the 2017 Brown County Fair: 4-H @ \$250.00 (promotion); Groton Vet Clinic @ \$220.00 (vet services); Kippley Tax Service @ \$100.00 (super farmer event). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**FIREWORKS PERMIT:** Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following Fireworks Public Display Permit: Brown County Fair for a Fireworks Display to be held on August 19, 2017 at the Fairgrounds. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**AGREEMENT:** Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chair sign agreement with Midco Business to provide an internet connection for use when servicing the MDT's (mobile data terminals) for patrol cars and fire units. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**BID - WOOD WASTE GRINDING:** Time and place, as advertised to open, read and consider bids for Wood Waste Grinding services at the Landfill. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to award bid, submitted by Dakota Wood-Grinding Inc, Rosemount, MN (only bid received) in amount of \$580.00 per ton, with a per event mobilization fee of \$1,900.00 to provide wood waste grinding at the Landfill. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**WOOD WASTE CONTRACT:** Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve and authorize the Chair sign Contract with Wood Waste Grinding, Inc. for wood waste grinding at the Landfill. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**ENGINEERING AGREEMENT:** Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chair sign agreement with Helms and Associates to provide engineering design, bidding and construction phase services for the development of Solid Waste Landfill Expansion Cell #3, in approximate amount of \$250,000.00. All members present voting aye. Motion

carried.

**LANDFILL FALL RESIDENTIAL CLEANUP:** Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve waiving fees on all material types from Residential Users Only, during the Fall Residential Cleanup at the Brown County Landfill (no other drop sites available), to be held from August 25 thru September 9, 2017 (open Labor Day). Tire disposal: Residential users, farmers and those that do not charge fees for tire disposal will be free with no limit; fees will still be charged for retailers, tire dealers and those that charge a fee for tire disposal. No free waste will be accepted from commercial contractors or businesses (including mobile homes). In the event circumstances beyond the control of Brown County (flood, tornado, fire, other) would occur during the FREE Cleanup period the Brown County Commission would reserve the right to end the free cleanup period at such time and implement the regular fee structure. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC SUPPORT POLICY:** Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to amend Policy L) Public Support Policy and Procedures, subsection Recognition and Acknowledgement, as follows: Delete "Decals only NO logos (Decals will be 2" black block lettering only, in a straight line. Two line maximum"; to be replaced with "Decals may include logos if accepted by the County Commission". All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**TAX DEED PROPERTY:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to declare the following contracts in default and proceed with tax deed procedure: #1. Lot 3 Lauzens Replat Blk 40 West Aberdeen Addition to Aberdeen (324 7th Street S). #2. Lt 8 Blk 3 Wylie Park Estates 3rd Addi-

tion to Aberdeen (626 Willow Drive). #3. Lot 5 Blk 33 Thomas Addition to Aberdeen (926 S Washington Street); #4. The East 158' of the 186' South of the North 106' of the following property: The N ½ of Outlot B, I.S. Dayton's Outlots, and Lots 1 & 2, Blk 2 Highland Park Addition to Aberdeen and a portion of vacated street (612 13th Street S), all parcels according to the plat thereof of record, Brown County, SD. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION DISCUSSED:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to direct the Director of Equalization to confirm the correct legal description on a parcel prior to proceeding with tax deed process. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**FAIR TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES:** Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve hiring the following employees for the 2017 Brown County Fair: Jan Erickson, Mavis Kempf, Julie VanDover and Marie DenOuden @ \$14.18 per hour; Julie Hammer @ \$14.50 per hour; Brianna Humphries, Josh Miller Dalberg @ \$12.00 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**FAIR PROMO LIST:** Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Fischbach to approve the Promo List for the 2017 Brown County Fair. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Sutton to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 9:45 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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**Groton School  
July 31**

**Meeting Minutes**

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 06-6 SPECIAL MEETING July 31, 2017

President Smith called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm in the High School Conference Room. Members present: Fjeldstad, Gengerke, Harder, Kjelden, Rix and Smith. Weismantel joined by phone. Others present were Superintendent J. Schwan and Business Manager Weber.

Moved by Rix, second Kjelden to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Pursuant to SDCL 23-3, there was no potential conflict disclosure reported.

Moved by Harder, second Kjelden to hire Chance Strom as Boys Soccer Coach for the 2017 season. Motion carried.

Moved by Gengerke, second Fjeldstad to approve Crain Sternhagen as Volunteer Assistant Boys Soccer Coach for the 2017 season. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, second Rix to hire Ryan Scepaniak as Junior High Football Coach for the 2017 season. Motion carried.

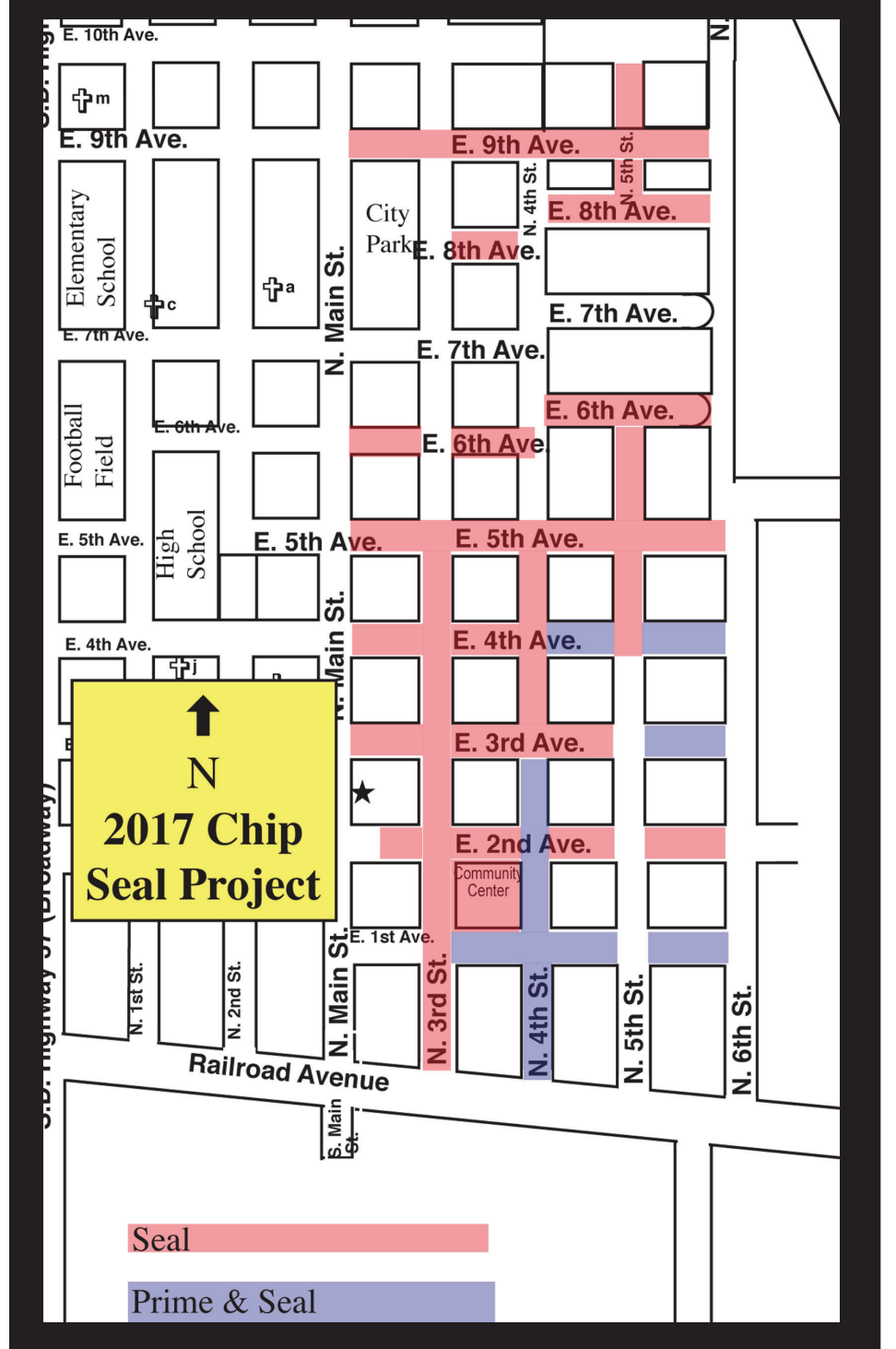
Moved by Harder, second Rix to adjourn at 5:36 pm. Motion carried.

M. J. Weber, Business Manager

Steven R. Smith, President  
The addition of signatures to this page verifies these minutes as official.

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**City residents are reminded not to park any vehicles on the shaded streets from now until the project is down. The city needs to get these streets ready as the chip and seal crew is expected to arrive on Friday or early next week. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!**





# The Life of Doris Townsend



Services for Doris Townsend, 78, of Andover will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 10th at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton. Pastor Frank McKeehan will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

Doris passed away August 7, 2017 at the Good Samaritan Home in Clear Lake.

Doris was born on December 27, 1938 in Edmunds County to Alvin and Alma (Preszler) Hauck. She attended elementary school in Roscoe and graduated from Roscoe High School in 1956. Doris continued her education at NSU Business college from 1956-1958. She traveled to Yellowstone National Park and worked at Old Faithful until the earthquake in August of 1959. Doris returned to Aberdeen and was employed at Jackson Hardware for three years. She then began an eleven year career at Avera St. Lukes Hospital in the business office. Doris was united in marriage with Norman Townsend on May 6, 1952 at the Plymouth Congregational Church in Aberdeen. The couple worked side by side on the family farm for 55 years.

Doris was a member of the Eastern Star Diana Chapter #83. She held many local offices, including Past Matron and Grand Warder in the South Dakota Grand Chapter of Eastern Star. Doris was active as Secretary & Treasurer for Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Pierpont. She also spent many years as a 4-H Leader for the Jill & Jeans 4-H Club. Her hobbies included riding the bicycle her family gave to her later in life, her coffee groups, both in Groton and Pierpont. She also enjoyed taking bus trips and music events with her family. One of her greatest joys in life was spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren and watching them in all of their many activities.

Celebrating her life is her husband, Norman of Andover, her children: Brian Townsend of Brookings, Dean (Kellie) Townsend of Andover, Jane (Wade) Gubrud of Gary, and Gaylon (Nichol) Townsend of Warner, nine grandchildren: Kayla (Jordan) Martens, Collin Townsend, Cassandra & Travis Townsend, Grant, Kaitlyn, and Nolan Gubrud and Colton and Kya Townsend, two great-grandchildren, Rylee and Owen Martens. Doris is also survived by her sister, Janice (Myron) Voegelé of Aberdeen and brother, Kenneth (Joni) Krause of Aberdeen.

Preceding her in death were her parents and step-mother, Bertha (Neuharth) Hauck.

Honorary Casketbearers will be All of Doris's Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren.

Casketbearers will be Bob Osterman, Jason Osterman, Steve Simon, James O. Olson, Loren Marzahn and Alan Townsend.

## Service Notice: Genevieve Hoops

Genevieve Hoops, 96, of Groton passed away Sunday, August 06, 2017 at Sun Dial Manor, Bristol. Services are pending with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

## City

### Continued from front

Safe Route to School Grant expired in January and City Finance Officer Hope Block managed to get an extension on the \$13,900 grant. "They don't do this grant any more so we need to finish it up," she said. It needs to be used by December 31. Once the city approved the grant, the school will also need to approve the grant. Then they can decide what to use the money for. One of the options include a portable speed trailer that the city will have to match at 25 percent of the cost. Then there was discussion on the cross-walk on SD37. Councilman Karyn Babcock said it would be nice if there was a button for pedestrians to push that would turn the light to red to stop traffic while the pedestrians crossed the road.

Chip and seal project is suppose to start on Friday or early next week. The old rubber tire packer is on its last leg and will not last much longer. The city is going to borrow a pull-behind one from Webster Scale. The old packer will be junked as it is not worth fixing.

The council authorized for Terry Herron or Hope Block to sign the petition for Les Hinds to be on the WEB Water board. Hinds is running for re-election.

The council approved the swimming pool schedule as proposed by the swimming pool managers.

The Groton Community Fund is giving the Groton Police Department a grant for two AEDs for the patrol vehicles. The current one is 14 years old, The city would pay for about \$700 with the remaining \$2,000 coming from the grant. The council accepted the grant. "We're very, very appreciative of the grant," said Police Officer Jerry Bjerke.

A body camera policy is being considered. Police Chief Stacy Mayou is looking at Webster's policy.

The new police vehicle is one of those vehicles where there have been issues of Carbon Monoxide getting into the cab. As of yet, there is no formal recall on this. A Carbon Monoxide detector was purchased and installed in the police vehicle.

The benefit for former Groton Police Chief Harlan "Butch" Radke is September 10. He was diagnosed with cancer and will be undergoing treatment. The city will put a basket together for a family pass at the pool, a rubble site pass and a season pass to the ball park for the fundraiser.

The new signal lights may be installed at SD37 and US12 by sometime next week.

The council wrote of an old utility account in the amount of \$2,798. Hope was authorized to attend an election workshop and a SDML

annual conference.

The chamber has to provide a financial statement if the city is going to give \$1,000 a month showing where the money is being spent, per state law. The council has agreed to give the Chamber a \$1,000 monthly donation in the upcoming budget.

The 2018 budget was proposed There is a little more than \$1 million that will have to be removed from the budget. Everything was put into, now they council has to prioritize.

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